

# \$156,545,148 IS RATIFIED AS CITY BUDGET FOR 1909

Board of Estimate Passes Metz  
Report, Although Borough  
Heads Protest.

BROOKLYN NEEDS MORE.

Coler Insists Manhattan and  
Bronx Get Unjust Share  
for Maintenance.

New York City's budget for 1909—  
\$156,545,148.

After working all night experts of the  
Finance Department reported to-day to  
the Board of Estimate the foregoing as  
the grand total for the 1909 budget.

Promptly the Board approved the  
budget, but not until several of the  
Borough Presidents, whose estimates  
had been slashed by the Board had been  
heard in protest.

Borough President Ahearn declared  
that while he voted affirmatively for the  
budget as figured, he regarded that he  
had been "discriminated against and un-  
justly and unfairly treated."

"And I do not want to be an obstruction-  
ist although unfairly treated," sang  
out President Haffen, of the Bronx.

Mayor Tilts With Haffen.

"How does the gentleman from the  
Bronx vote?" demanded the Mayor,  
terse.

"If the Chair had been listening, it  
would have learned that I have voted  
aye," retorted Haffen.

"The gentleman has done little voting  
during the past few days," came back  
the Mayor, "and if the President of the  
Bronx had remained in his seat and not  
danced attendance on his constituents  
all would have progressed more rapid-  
ly."

"Well, I have been magnanimous; I  
have signed the budget, although protest-  
ing," retorted Haffen.

"I congratulate the gentleman from  
the Bronx upon having done his plain  
duty," the Mayor replied, hotly.

President Coler also got in a protest,  
with the following statement:

Coler Protests for Brooklyn.

"Of the \$12,000,000 increase in the bud-  
get for the coming year, as compared  
with the budget of 1908, the Borough  
Presidents have received in total in-  
creases for all five boroughs not over  
one-sixth; that is, the total cost to  
the taxpayers for 1909 is increased al-  
lowed to all five Borough Presidents for  
the maintenance of sewers, highways,  
public buildings and offices and bureau  
of buildings and complete administra-  
tion of the local government amounts to  
only \$200,000, or an increase of less than  
2 1/2 per cent. for the cost of borough  
government over the current year.

"It is a mistake to assume that be-  
cause Brooklyn has a larger share it  
will appear on the tax rolls, for the fact  
is that Brooklyn has gained only  
through a partial reallocation of sewer  
and highway appropriations on a sci-  
entific basis, for which I have contend-  
ed ever since I have been in office.

"As to the Manhattan and the Bronx  
protest in this matter, the unit costs for  
maintenance allowed by the engineers  
show that a very handsome preference  
has been given both those boroughs, and  
on dirt roads alone Manhattan and the  
Bronx receive 60 per cent more than  
Brooklyn for the maintenance of each  
mile of such road."

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ing of as Good a Make as America Knows!

IN the regular course of things the maker should have sold this clothing fully a month ago. But the long, slow, warm fall played hob with his calculations, and finally forced a sale that he is likely to remember with as much regret as you will remember its results with pleasure. However, he was glad to get what we gave him and the event is all joy from your standpoint. The clothing is of a famous make—a make as good as any turned out in this country. The clothing has the snappy look and the trim, smooth, permanent fit that mean good tailoring in good cloths. Let these prices talk:

At \$10 Men's & Youths' Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes, worth \$15 to \$20.

The suits are in good, pure worsted, fancy all wool chevrons, black tibets; hundreds of patterns to choose from. All sizes for men and youths.

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At \$5 Men's and Youths' Fine Grade Fall and Winter Suits, worth \$10.

Worsteds, chevrons and cassimeres. Including sizes for youths, 14 to 20 years, and men 34 to 50 breast meas-ure.

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The suits are in a great variety of the finest worsteds and velours; all the newest colors and patterns.

The fall overcoats are silk lined; made from the best unfinished worsteds and vicunas; also fancy whipcords and covert; values up to \$30.

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The cravenettes are the genuine Priestley. Some with silk yoke and sleeves; all sizes for men. \$20 values.

(Siegel Cooper Store, Main Floor, Rear.)

### Pretty Hats for Girls and Misses at \$1.25

AN exceptionally clever model, suitable for misses' or children's wear, made of blocked felt; high crown and rolled brim; trimmed with fancy novelty scarf; best colors. At \$1.25.

Girls' & Misses' Hats at 75c Another good style; blocked felt sailors, with drooping or mushroom brim; trimmed with hand and bow; best colors. At 75c.

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Undoubtedly the best pianos at that price. Let us show you.

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Stool and Cover Free. No Interest. No Charge for Cartage. (Siegel Cooper Store, Fifth Floor, Center.)

### Derbies and Soft Hats

For Men and Youths, \$1.35 To-morrow at

Good quality hats, in latest blocks, made up for this season's selling for a store in the West, but for business reasons were not delivered to that store by the maker.

All perfect goods in correct styles for fall and winter. Derbies are in black and brown; soft hats in black, brown, gray or tan.

(Siegel Cooper Store, Main Floor, Rear.)

### \$2.50 Leather Bags, \$1.50

A SPECIAL purchase enables us to offer at exactly \$1 off the regular price of genuine goat seal leather bags.

They are cut full 13 inches wide; extra deep; fitted with large change purse; leather lined and leather covered frame. These bags are stylish and will give good service, for they are made exceptionally strong. We ourselves have sold many of these bags at \$2.50, and they are mighty good value at that price. Saturday, special at \$1.50.

(Siegel Cooper Store, Main Floor, Front, 18th St.)

### Women's Waists

In Dainty Styles,

Of Net, Messaline or Taffeta, at Extra-ordinarily Low Prices To-morrow.

Beautiful Net Waists—as illustrated; white or ecru, lined throughout with Japanese silk; fashioned with lace yoke front and back; blouse of heavy embroidered dotted net; embellished with lace insertion and tucking; full length shaped sleeves of solid tucks; special, to-morrow \$3.95.

Smart Tailored Waists—a clever model of chiffon taffeta, designed with a graduated yoke of French tucks, also blouse trimmed with clusters of tucks; full length sleeves; attached shaped collar; black only; to-morrow \$2.95.

Charming Messaline Waists—newest tailored effect; full plaited front, designed with plaits and French tucking; one of the many models is made in buttoned front and back style, with full length tucked trimmed with sleeves; black and navy; to-morrow \$3.95.

Exquisite Net Waists—elaborately trimmed with rows of laced full length sleeves, trimmed with Val. lace edging. One of the most clever models shown this season; \$5 in white or ecru; special at \$3.95.

(Siegel Cooper Store, Second Floor, Center.)

### Victor Talking Machines and Edison Phonographs

These two machines, each standard in its class, need no introduction to you. But just let us remind you that we sell them on easy terms \$1 Weekly—a small cash payment and



"His Master's Voice" (Siegel Cooper Store, Third Floor, Rear.)

### Good Books 29c

We offer to-morrow at 29c a number of books which we sell regularly at 45c. These are all good novels, many of which originally sold at \$1.50, and others that are as good as the usual \$1.50 book.

Lay in a supply of this good reading for a long evening that are now here and the longest ones that are rapidly approaching. Here are the titles:

The Beards of Tasmara, by Amelia Barr.  
The Soul of Lillith, by Correll.  
Lady Paramount, by Harland.  
St. Ives, by Stevenson.  
Barbara Land, by Roberts.  
The Thrill of Left the Lucky, by Lillian.  
An Enemy to the King, by Stephens.  
The Heart of Rome, by Crawford.  
The Man in a Red Box.  
The Emperor's Candlestick, by Baroness Orczy.  
The Silent House, by Hume.  
The Last Viol, by Shild.  
Calumet, by Merwin-Webster.  
The Conqueror, by Atterton.  
The Real World, by Herrick.  
A Chicago Princess, by Barr.  
The History of David Greive, by Mrs. Ward.  
The Four Feathers, by Mason.  
The Pride of Jennico, by Castle.  
Girls of a Feather, by Barr.  
Lucy Harding, by Holmes.  
Joel of the Swans, by Crockett.  
A Matter of Millions, by Breen.  
Miser Hostile's Secret, by Marchmont.  
My Lady Cinderella, by Williamson.

Choi e of the above books at 29c

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### Misses' Very Fine Tailored Suits

Including a Number of Sample Suits from a Maker Famous for Style. Values \$25 & \$30; at \$18.50

THERE isn't one suit among these 125 beauties that you would not be willing to buy for \$25 even after you had hunted the city over for its best values. There are forty or fifty sample suits from a famous creator of styles for girls, which would easily bring \$30. One of these is illustrated as an example. Choice of broadcloths and fancy worsteds in the colors you like. Take any suit in the lot to-morrow at \$18.50.

Misses' Caracul Cloth Coats—A grand bargain for to-morrow.

Chic caracul cloth coats for misses or small women; semi-trimmed back; full length; lined with fancy satin. In black, blue and brown. Worth \$22.50; to-morrow \$15 only, at \$18.50.

(Siegel Cooper Store, Second Floor, Center.)

Misses' Fancy Worsteds—A lot of fine worsted materials that a leading skirt manufacturer had to clean up. We gave him our handsomest model to reproduce. It is a clever modified death effect, gored, has a very deep fold and is trimmed with satin buttons. Worth \$6.75 and \$7.50; to-morrow at \$5.

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### Dolls' Folding Go-Carts at \$1.69

Sold Regularly at \$2.50.

We've had these in our regular stock—from which we've sold scores of them at \$2.50. They are good feed carts, with real wheels, back and dash, malleable iron gear and rubber-tired wheels. They are large, roomy carts and will easily hold 25-lb. doll; to-morrow \$1.69.

(Siegel Cooper Store, Third Floor, Rear.)



### Groceries

Saturday's Specials

PURE CLOVER HONEY—full pint 30c  
GRAHAM BISCUITS, oyster crackers or crisp soda biscuits; regular 5c 3 1/2c  
SOFT SHELL WALNUTS—6 lbs. 18c  
FLORIDA SWEET ORANGES—doz. 25c  
NEW CRISP CELERY—bunch (three) 9c  
FANCY NEW CAULIFLOWER—each 10c  
FANCY CREAMERY BUTTER—print 32c  
SLICED HAM—machine sliced; lb. 29c  
BOILED HAM—machine sliced; lb. 29c  
HOT STEIN BUTTERINE—print 29c

Fresh Meats

Loin of fresh Jersey pork 12c  
Hind top sirloins, for steaks 12c  
Whole fresh killed boiling chickens 12c  
Whole corned ramp of native beef 12c  
Fresh made country pork sausage 15c  
Fancy quality fresh killed roast- ing chickens; lb. 10c  
Cuts of rib roast; lb. 10c  
Selected fresh killed Pann. fowl 14c  
Selected lean, trimmed Jersey hams 14c

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### Cakes for Halloween

Halloween cakes, made to order, \$1 each and upward.  
CARAMEL SHEETS—very rich; cut 15c  
DEVIL'S FOOD CAKE—very rich; cut 15c

### Wines and Liquors

Saturday's Specials

60c full quart bottle California 38c  
Sherry 44c  
60c full quart bottle Muscatel Wine 44c  
81 bottle imported Canadiana Sherry 54c  
81 bottle imported Consolador Port 54c  
81 bottle Golden Crown Jamaica Rum 54c  
72c bottle Emerald Irish Whiskey 65c  
90c bottle Ramsey's Scotch Whiskey 84c  
\$1.25 full quart bottle Treadmill 98c  
81 full quart bottle Capitol No. 8 84c  
Whiskey 84c  
90c full quart bottle Club House 74c  
\$1.40 bottle Ferrand's Three-Star 84c  
Cognac Brandy 124c  
90c bottle Perfection Cocktails 78c  
81.25 large bottle, more than 98c  
quart, Pilgrim Holland Gin 98c

(Siegel Cooper Store, Fourth Floor, Front.)

### Women's Suede Shoes at \$3.50

EXACT copy of the \$6 to \$8 shoes featured under the name of "Castor" shoes by the high priced specialty shoe stores. And it may also interest you to know that many of the stores cannot supply the demand for this grade of footwear, even at the higher prices. But we foresaw the popularity of all-suede shoes and placed contracts long ago, and we are receiving daily hundreds of pairs of the kind now most wanted. At \$3.50 a pair, these shoes are positively the best bargains announced in a very, very long time.

Women's "Foot Mould" Shoes, \$3.

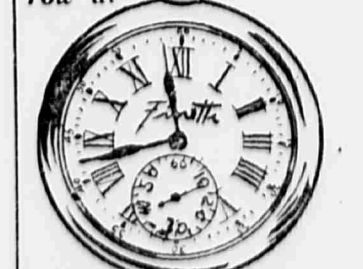
All the favorite leathers (except suede) in smartest styles, great variety of lasts, and we promise to fit every woman perfectly; all sizes. You save 50c to \$2 on any pair as compared with other stores' prices for shoes that are no better.

Misses' Shoes at 98c

A special lot of about 400 pairs, made of Dongola kid with patent leather tips very serviceable; all sizes. (Siegel Cooper Store, Second Floor, Rear.)

### Men's Gold Filled Watches

\$6.50 Value, To-morrow at \$4.25



EXCELLENT timekeepers, guaranteed by us for one year—popular 12 size plain open face, gold filled case, which we guarantee for 10 years—fitted with a 7-jeweled movement. A saving of more than a third at to-morrow's \$4.25 price.

(Siegel Cooper Store, Main Floor, Front.)

### Playing Cards and Score Cards

Bank Playing Cards—seconds of a 25c quality; to-morrow, 9c  
Chancellor Club Pinochle Playing Cards—highly finished and a regular 35c card; to-morrow, 21c  
Boyle Playing Cards—ivory finish assorted backs and colors; to-morrow, a pack 18c  
Pinochle Playing Cards—48 cards to the deck; nine spot low to-morrow, a pack 10c  
Dougherty's No. 25 Euchre Playing Cards—sold regularly at 20c a pack; to-morrow, 15c  
Rad-bridge Club Linen Playing Cards—to-morrow, a pack 22c  
Goodall's Linette Playing Cards—made in England; to-morrow, a pack 50c

Gilt Edge Congress Playing Cards—assorted backs; all the newest designs; to-morrow, a pack 30c  
Russell's "Regulation" Playing Cards—long distance 17c  
Sporting Man's Playing Cards—gold edge, linen finish; value 29c a pack; to-morrow, 17c  
Bridge Whist Score Pads—very good value; to-morrow 10c  
500 Score Pads—to-morrow, each 10c  
Point Euchre Tally Cards—to-morrow, dozen 8c  
Whist Markers—to-morrow, a pair 3c  
(Siegel Cooper Store, Third Floor, Center.)

### Post Card Albums

Postal Card Albums—in black cloth, side or end opening; black carbon leaves, hold 500 cards; worth 60c; Saturday at 49c  
Posia Card Albums—bound in imported cloth; beautiful designs on covers; green interior; hold 500 cards; worth 75c; Saturday at 75c  
(Siegel Cooper Store, Third Floor, Center.)